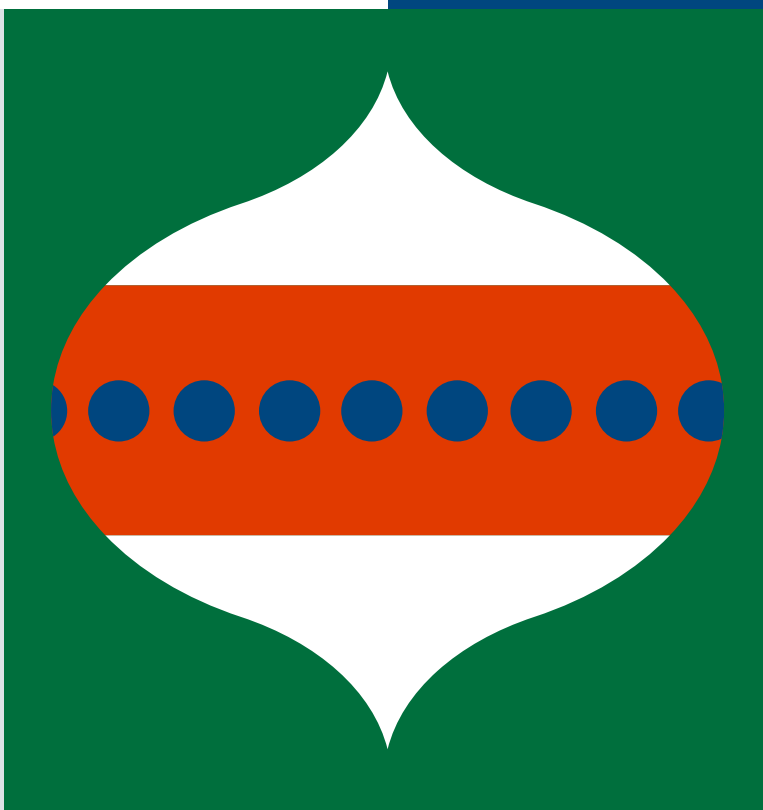
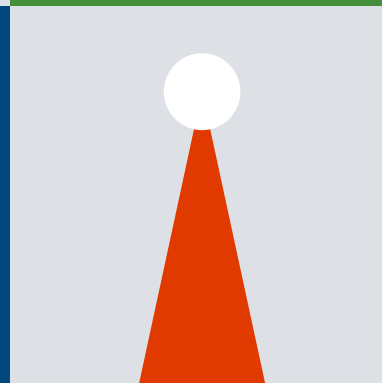
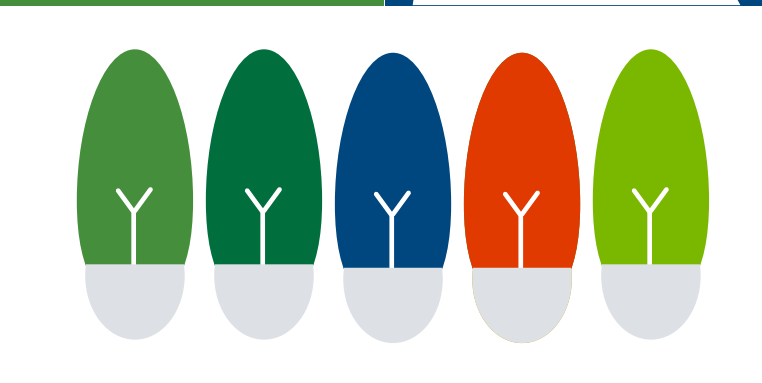
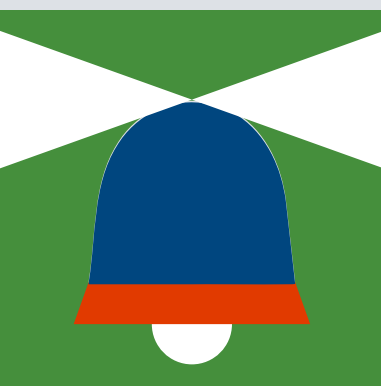


2023

# Celebrate the Holidays in Huron!

Your guide to Huron's seasonal parades, events, and experiences.



Ontario's West Coast  
HURON COUNTY • CANADA

## Santa Claus Parades

### Saturday, November 18

- **Bayfield Santa Claus Parade**  
11:00 a.m. | Main Street  
[villageofbayfield.com/schedule-of-events-2023](https://villageofbayfield.com/schedule-of-events-2023)
- **Exeter Santa Claus Parade**  
Organized by the Exeter Lions Club  
6:00 p.m. | Main Street  
[calendar.southhuron.ca](https://calendar.southhuron.ca)
- **Goderich Santa Claus Parade**  
7:15 p.m. | Downtown Goderich  
[exploregoderich.ca/festival-of-lights/](https://exploregoderich.ca/festival-of-lights/)

### Friday, November 24

- **Wroxeter Santa Claus Parade**  
6:30 p.m. | Main Street  
[www.howick.ca/calendar](https://www.howick.ca/calendar)
- **Seaforth Santa Claus Parade**  
7:00 p.m. | Main Street  
[calendar.huroneast.com](https://calendar.huroneast.com)

### Saturday, November 25

- **Wingham Santa Claus Parade**  
11:00 a.m. | Main Street  
[huroncounty.ca/event/wingham-santa-claus-parade/](https://huroncounty.ca/event/wingham-santa-claus-parade/)

### Friday, December 1

- **Clinton Santa Claus Parade**  
Organized by the Clinton Kinsmen and Kinettes  
7:00 p.m. | Main Street  
[facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064377351825&sk=photos](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064377351825&sk=photos)

### Saturday, December 2

- **Brussels Santa Claus Parade**  
5:00 p.m. | Main Street  
[calendar.huroneast.com](https://calendar.huroneast.com)

### Sunday, December 3

- **Zurich Santa Claus Parade**  
6:00 p.m. | Main Street

### Saturday, December 9

- **Blyth Santa Claus Parade**  
11:00 a.m. | Main Street



## Seasonal Light Displays

### Wingham Lighting of the Lights

November 17 | 6:30 p.m. | Cruickshank Park  
[huroncounty.ca/event/wingham-lighting-of-the-lights/](https://huroncounty.ca/event/wingham-lighting-of-the-lights/)

### Exeter Lighting of the Park

November 17 | 6:30 p.m. | MacNaughton Park  
The annual Exeter Lighting of the Park in partnership with the Exeter Lions Club is the official kick off to the holiday season and is a great event for the entire community.  
[calendar.southhuron.ca/](https://calendar.southhuron.ca/)

### Christmas in Bayfield Tree Lighting Ceremony

November 17 | 7:00 p.m. | Clan Gregor Square  
Enjoy the Tree Lighting Ceremony in Winter Wonderland and Santa will greet children after the tree lighting in The Gazebo.  
[villageofbayfield.com/schedule-of-events-2023](https://villageofbayfield.com/schedule-of-events-2023)

### Goderich Festival of Lights

November 17 | 7:00 p.m. | Harbour Park

- All are welcome to join the lighting of the Angel Tree at Harbour Park.

November 18 | 6:30 p.m. | Downtown Goderich

- The official Lighting of the Lights and kick-off to the Holiday season in Downtown Goderich. Live entertainment will be playing on the performance stage (snow or shine) while folks can enjoy a warm beverage.  
[exploregoderich.ca/festival-of-lights/](https://exploregoderich.ca/festival-of-lights/)

### Jessica's House Hospice Angel Tree Memorial Event

November 19 | 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Jessica's House Hospice  
The event will include two amazing musical performances by local artists. You will have the opportunity to create a tag in honour of someone you may have lost in the past and place it on our tree for display in our house throughout the holiday season. The event is an excellent way to pay tribute to the memory of your loved ones.  
[facebook.com/jessicahousehospice](https://facebook.com/jessicahousehospice)

### Clinton Light Tunnel

Main Street  
Enjoy a seasonal display in the Light Tunnel and watch for the Radar Antennae to be lit up for the holiday season.  
[cchbia.ca/light-tunnel](https://cchbia.ca/light-tunnel)

## Giving Back This Holiday Season



The Huron County Christmas Bureau provides gift cards for the provision of groceries and gifts for children, ensuring every family in Huron County has access to food on the table and presents on the holidays. The Huron County Christmas Bureau is funded by donations and fundraising efforts from the community. Please consider donating to them this holiday season to support this very special Huron County holiday tradition.

[facebook.com/hcchristmasbureau](https://facebook.com/hcchristmasbureau)



## Holiday Markets and Shopping

### Ladies Night in Goderich

November 16 | 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Downtown Goderich

This annual event invites ladies to enjoy extended shopping hours, special promotions, draws, and more. Come see why this night is such a huge hit. Tons of time to shop and make your wish list.

[goderichbia.ca/ladiesnight](http://goderichbia.ca/ladiesnight)

### Ladies Night in Clinton

November 16 | 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Downtown Clinton

### Ladies Night in Blyth and Londesborough

November 17 | 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Greyhaven Gardens, Nature's Nest, The Old Mill, and The Blyth Inn

These local businesses are partnering to offer a fun night out of great shopping & dining, so gather your friends and make the trip to Londesborough and Blyth!

[facebook.com/events/1389554828308587?ti=ls](https://facebook.com/events/1389554828308587?ti=ls)

### Christmas in the Country

Friday, November 17 | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 18 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Birch Creek Greenhouse

You do not want to miss the Christmas ambiance in the greenhouse with so many makers ready to help you get into the holiday spirit!

[facebook.com/events/990993412124425](https://facebook.com/events/990993412124425)

### Christmas in Bayfield

November 17-19 | Village Merchants  
Visit Bayfield and enjoy shopping, live entertainment, and complimentary horse buggy rides.

[villageofbayfield.com/schedule-of-events-2023](http://villageofbayfield.com/schedule-of-events-2023)

### Holiday Market at Dark Horse Estate Winery

Friday, November 17 | 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 18 | 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, November 19 | 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Dark Horse Estate Winery  
Enjoy family photos with The Grinch, Alpaca walks in the vineyard, live music, holiday cocktails, a special holiday menu at Danu Cellars, and local vendors with their creations so you can shop till you drop.

[darkhorseestatewinery.com/upcoming-events/](http://darkhorseestatewinery.com/upcoming-events/)

### Belmore Christmas Market

November 18 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Belmore Community Centre Hall

Get a head start on your holiday shopping or treat yourself!

[facebook.com/events/3038077686325903](https://facebook.com/events/3038077686325903)

### Zurich Agricultural Society's Homemade Market

November 18 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Zurich Community Center Hall

The Annual Homemade Market will be sure to get you into the holiday spirit!

[facebook.com/](https://facebook.com/events/221870943774945?ref=newsfeed)

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### Shoreline Christmas Craft Show

November 18 | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Memorial Arena, Goderich

Billed as the largest Christmas Craft Show this season, the Memorial Arena will be singing with the sounds of Christmas!

[exploregoderich.ca/festival-of-lights/](http://exploregoderich.ca/festival-of-lights/)

### Sugar Plum Bazaar

November 18 | 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Egmondville United Church

An annual bazaar featuring baking, preserves, crafts, Christmas seasonal décor and more.

[calendar.huroneast.com/default/Detail/2023-11-18-0900-Sugar-Plum-Bazaar-Egmondville](http://calendar.huroneast.com/default/Detail/2023-11-18-0900-Sugar-Plum-Bazaar-Egmondville)

### Blyth Friday

November 24 | 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Downtown Blyth

On Black Friday, support local and attend Blyth Friday! There will be amazing shopping, carollers, yummy treats, and special events for a festive start to the holiday season. And don't forget to participate in the Stuff Your Stocking Contest!

[www.facebook.com/profile.](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087673950093)

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### 36th Annual Toy and Craft Show and Sale

Saturday, November 25 | 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 26 | 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Seaforth & District Community Centre

Get your holiday shopping underway with this long standing show and sale!

[seaforthagriculturalsociety.on.ca/craft-show](https://seaforthagriculturalsociety.on.ca/craft-show)

### Coastal Coffee Christmas Markets

November 25, and December 2 and 9 |

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Coastal Coffee

Enjoy local makers, artists, good coffee and festive baking delights.

[facebook.com/coastalcoffeecompany](https://facebook.com/coastalcoffeecompany)

### River Roads Hopped Up Holiday Markets

December 2, 9 and 16 | 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

River Road Brewing & Hops

Shop for Christmas with unique local artisans and vendors, and enjoy holiday treats and brews.

[facebook.com/riverroadbrewing](https://facebook.com/riverroadbrewing)

### Christmas in the Country

December 2 | 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dungannon Agricultural Hall and Dungannon Community Centre

Visit the kids shopping corner, lunch booth, and enjoy the toonie draw.

[facebook.com/DungannonCommunityCentre](https://facebook.com/DungannonCommunityCentre)

### Oakwood Resort's 5th Annual Artisan Christmas Market

December 2 | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Oakwood Resort

Experience the Magic of the Holidays at Oakwood Resort! Explore a curated selection of artisanal treasures, including jewelry, wearables, seasonal decor, art, food, and home decor, lovingly crafted by talented artisans from our community.

[oakwoodresort.ca/event/](http://oakwoodresort.ca/event/)

### Goderich BIA Christmas Open House

December 3 | 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Downtown Goderich

Get moving on that holiday shopping list by visiting Downtown Goderich to find special deals and a lot of festive cheer!

[goderichbia.ca/notax](http://goderichbia.ca/notax)

### Seaforth Ladies Night

December 7 | 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Downtown Seaforth

The street and shops will be bustling in Seaforth with great deals, some sweet treats, and a chance to win prizes.

[facebook.com/events/6848332155217170/?ti=ls](https://facebook.com/events/6848332155217170/?ti=ls)



## Celebrations and Events

### Poinsettia Festival, Candlelight Evenings

November 15-18, 22-25, and November 29 to December 2 | Huron Ridge Greenhouses  
The greenhouse is lit entirely by thousands of Christmas lights and candles. You have to see it in person to really experience the festival and cozy nature of this event.

[huronridge.ca](http://huronridge.ca)

### Howick Township Festival of Lights

November 25 | 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Howick Community Centre  
Enjoy many activities including face painting, a bake sale, family skating, and fireworks!

[howick.ca/calendar/event/36283](http://howick.ca/calendar/event/36283)

### A Very Maelström Christmas:

#### New Release Party

November 25 | 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Maelström Winery  
Celebrate with Maelstrom Winery as they showcase new releases of some of their most popular varietals, while indulging in decadent food pairings!

[maelstromwinery.ca/site/buy-wine-and-cider-huron-county-ontario/detail/19736](http://maelstromwinery.ca/site/buy-wine-and-cider-huron-county-ontario/detail/19736)

### A Huron County Christmas Carol

November 30 to December 22  
Blyth Festival Theatre  
A Huron County Christmas Carol - the Dickens' classic, modernized and set in Huron County. Learn more by visiting [blythfestival.com](http://blythfestival.com).

### Christmas in the Highlands

November 30 to December 10  
Livery Theatre, Goderich  
Christmas in the Highlands at The Livery Theatre features period carols, costumes, and kilts. It includes a Highland Ball, comical high jinks and a mystery to be solved.  
Tickets available at [thelivery.ca](http://thelivery.ca).

### South Huron Community Choirs Christmas Concert

December 1 and 3 | 7:00 p.m.  
Exeter United Church and Oakwood Resort  
The South Huron Community Choirs presents Exeter Sings! Cheers to 150 Years: A Christmas Celebration which will include sing-alongs and handbells, as well as the first performance of the Kids Choir.

[calendar.southhuron.ca/default/Month](http://calendar.southhuron.ca/default/Month)

### Vanastra Christmas in the Village

December 8-10  
Events happening throughout the Village. Enjoy a Village Christmas Lights Contest, Christmas Lights Walkabout, visit with Santa and the Elves, Winter crafts workshops for kids and free swim passes for Christmas break.

[calendar.huroneast.com](http://calendar.huroneast.com)

### Howick Christmas Dinner & Dance

December 9 | 6:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.  
Howick Community Centre  
Gather your friends and enjoying an evening out this festive season!  
[facebook.com/o?fbid=852338510163176&set=a.531578992239131](https://facebook.com/o?fbid=852338510163176&set=a.531578992239131)

### Serena Ryder Merry Myths Tour

December 16 | 7:30 p.m.  
Wingham Town Hall Theatre  
Join Serena Ryder in celebrating both cherished and contemporary Christmas classics. This unique show will be fun for the whole family!  
[ticketcsene.ca](http://ticketcsene.ca)

### New Year's Eve Fireworks by Blyth Community Betterment

December 31 | 6:30 p.m. | 377 Gypsy Lane, Blyth  
Fireworks followed by free skating at the arena from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., hosted by the Blyth Firefighters Association.  
[facebook.com/blythcommunitybetterment](https://facebook.com/blythcommunitybetterment)

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**  
**SUNDAY, DEC. 3**  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Free admission • Entertainment • Refreshments • & more!  
Huron County Museum, 110 North St., Goderich  
[www.HuronCountyMuseum.ca](http://www.HuronCountyMuseum.ca)

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Ontario's West Coast | Huron County Immigration Partnership  
[huroncounty.ca/economic-development/newsletter-sign-ups](http://huroncounty.ca/economic-development/newsletter-sign-ups)

Huron County Museum and Historic Gaol  
[huroncountymuseum.ca](http://huroncountymuseum.ca)

## Holidays at the Library

**Homemade Holidays**  
@ Goderich Branch  
Through November/  
December

**Wrap it Up!**  
@ Exeter Branch  
Nov. 18, 12-5 p.m.

**You've Got Mail**  
@ Exeter Branch  
Dec. 2 & 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Homemade Holidays**  
@ Bayfield Branch  
Through December

**Family Movie Night**  
@ Bayfield Branch  
Dec. 14, 6-7 p.m.

**Movie Marathon**  
@ Goderich Branch  
Dec. 9, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Trash Theatre Workshops**  
@ Brussels & Seaforth  
Wednesday, Jan. 3

**Travelling Stage Drama Workshop**  
@ Blyth & Wingham  
Friday, Jan. 5



For full event details and more, visit:  
[www.HuronCountyLibrary.ca](http://www.HuronCountyLibrary.ca)



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## Reasons to Shop Local This Holiday Season

### 1. Supports Job Creation Locally

Small businesses in Canada employ 10.7 million individuals which is almost two-thirds (63.0%) of all employees. By comparison, businesses with 100 to 500 employees employed 3.6 million individuals (21.0% of employees), and businesses with more than 500 employees employed 2.7 million individuals (16.0% of employees).

### 2. Puts Money Back into Our Community

Shopping local contributes to our community. For every \$100 you spend locally, \$63 remains in the community — compared to as little as \$14 from some big box stores and online retailers.

### 3. It's Better for the Environment

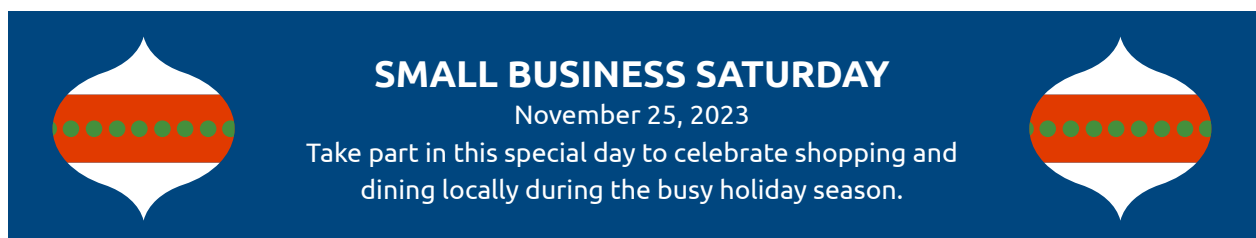
Shopping locally benefits the environment by reducing carbon emissions, conserving energy, preserving natural resources, and supporting sustainable practices.

### 4. Support for Local Community Groups and Non-profits

Local businesses are more likely to invest in their people, join local fundraisers, support sport teams, and run campaigns that benefit their community than their national counterparts. Small businesses donate 250% more than larger businesses to local non-profits and community causes.

### 5. Healthier and Tastier Holiday Meals

Huron County produces a lot of food! Purchasing ingredients for your holiday spread from local producers and growers provides a fresher, healthier, and tastier way to indulge and entertain this season.



**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**  
November 25, 2023  
Take part in this special day to celebrate shopping and dining locally during the busy holiday season.

\*The information included in this brochure was an accurate and up-to-date list at the time of printing.

### Community Events Calendar

Check out the Huron County Community Events Calendar for a full listing of what's happening across the region:

[www.huroncounty.ca/events](http://www.huroncounty.ca/events)



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